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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Se-Jin Lee et al. Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 10/665,374 Examiner: I. H. Chowdhury
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Title: METALLOPROTEASE ACTIVATION OF MYOSTATIN, AND
METHODS OF MODULATING MYOSTATIN ACTIVITY

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed March 9, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I consisting of Claims 1-15, drawn to a method of modulating activation of myostatin by modulating metalloprotease activity, which mediates activation of latent myostatin, by cleavage, classified in class 435, subclass 219. Further, Applicants elect the species of protein of BMP-1, with traverse.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on July 10, 2006, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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A check in the amount of \$1020.00 is enclosed as payment for a Three Month Petition for Extension of Time Fee. Applicants do not believe any other fees are due in connection with this submission. However if any other fees are due, please charge any fees, or make any credits, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing the above-identified attorney docket number. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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